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In re Application of:

David A. Richard

Serial No.: 09/916,692

Filed: July 27, 2001

For: MULTILAYERED HYDROPHOBIC
COATING AND METHOD OF
MAKING THE SAME

Patent Examiner: Barr, Michael E.

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AMENDMENT

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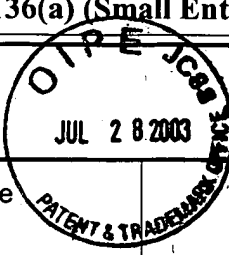
Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified

Application as follows:

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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. 42671-0400	
In Re Application Of: David A. Richard					
Serial No. 09/916,692	Filing Date 07.27.2001	Examiner Barr, Michael E.	Group Art Unit 1762		
Invention: MULTILAYERED HYDROPHOBIC COATING AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME					
<p><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 29, 2003</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>April 29, 2003</u> until: <u>July 29, 2003</u> </p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application. </p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	29 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$465.00
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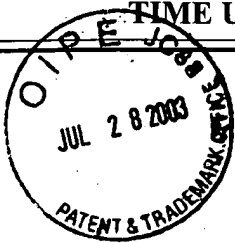


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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2814
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814

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